

# CITIZENS' RECYCLING & DISPOSAL FACILITY

**TRASH & RECYCLING:** Citizens may use the facilities at the Transfer Station or I-95 Landfill to dispose of regular trash and recycling every day of the week. While most recyclables are accepted at no charge, there is a disposal charge for regular trash based on the amount of waste delivered.

The I-66 Citizens' Recycling & Disposal Facility is open during the following hours:

Monday - Saturday: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Check our web site for special scheduling changes on holidays.

**MULCH:** Leaves and brush are collected and shredded into mulch which is available to County residents free of charge. A mulch info-line is available by calling (703) 324-5995.



**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:** County residents may dispose of Household Hazardous Waste free of charge at specially operated sites at the Transfer Station and Landfill Complexes. The I-66 HHW site operates on the following schedule:

Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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More information on HHW disposal is available on our web site or by contacting our HHW info-line at 703-324-5068, TTY 711.

## Mission Statement



Our mission is to protect the public interest through solid waste management planning and regulatory oversight of the county's refuse ordinances. We provide efficient and effective collection, recycling and disposal of solid waste for our customers in an environmentally responsible manner.

## CONTACT Us...

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**FAIRFAX COUNTY**



## FAST FACTS



## THE I-66 TRANSFER STATION COMPLEX

4618 West Ox Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030

## **FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS**

The I-66 Transfer Station, built at the site of the closed I-66 Landfill, opened for business in the Fall of 1982. The building was enlarged in 1997 to its current size of 21 bays and 6 loading hoppers.

The facility operates with 59 transfer vehicles, 75 drivers, and 43 other operations staff. A contractor supplements operational staff to help move material on busy days.

The facility accepts, loads, and transports a daily average of 2,600 tons of refuse to the I-95 Energy/Resource Recovery Facility, or other disposal facilities, 6 days a week.



In addition to the refuse accepted at the Transfer Station, staff handle and transport 50,000 tons of yard waste and grind over 80,000 tons of brush yearly. Staff also stock and maintain mulch distribution sites.

The transfer vehicle drivers navigate more than 2.5 million miles a year over some of the busiest highways in the nation.

County staff also operate and maintain the Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility and a Household Hazardous Waste Site at the I-66 Transfer Station Complex.

## **CITIZENS' RECYCLING & DISPOSAL FACILITY**

The Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility is open each day of the week. It currently accepts normal household refuse for disposal and the following materials for recycling:

- Brush, Leaves & Grass
- Glass Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Newspapers
- Used Motor Oil
- Automobile Batteries
- Tires
- Appliances/Metal
- Telephone Books
- Cardboard
- Anti-freeze
- Plastic
- Mixed Paper

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE**

The site currently accepts: acids, aerosol sprays, automotive fluids, coal tar products, creosote products, driveway sealers, floor care products, fungicides, solvent based glue, herbicides, inks & dyes, insecticides, kerosene, mercury products, mothballs, oil base paints, paint thinner, pesticides, poisons, polishes, pool chemicals, rust removers, varnish & stains, weed killers, and wood preservers.

**HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS  
WASTE  
24-HOUR  
INFO-LINE  
703-324-5068  
TTY 711**



## **CLOSED COUNTY LANDFILL**

Prior to December 1982, solid waste was disposed of at the I-66 Landfill located adjacent to the I-66 Transfer Station.

Today, the I-66 Transfer Station Complex is used to consolidate 75 percent of the county's solid waste and manage its transport to the I-95 Energy/Resource Recovery Facility in Lorton, Virginia.

Opened in 1962, the I-66 Landfill operated as the County's primary solid waste disposal facility for 20 years. In that time, five million tons of solid waste were deposited over 110 acres.

Today, the I-66 Landfill represents the highest land elevation point in Fairfax County at 566.9 feet.

A series of groundwater monitoring and landfill gas (methane) extraction wells are located around the perimeter of the closed landfill.

While the gas is currently flared, advancements in technology have enabled landfill gas to be utilized as a fuel source. The county is currently exploring options to utilize the landfill gas from the old landfill.

